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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0016] As used herein, the term "synthetic hollow microsphere" or "synthetic microsphere" means a microsphere synthesized as a primary target product of a synthetic process other than the coal combustion process. ~~The term does not include harvested cenospheres which are merely a by-product of burning coal in a coal-fired power station.~~